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## **Groundbreaking ceremony to be held for \$24 million National Guard facility**

**JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, Alaska** — A groundbreaking ceremony will be held Aug. 15 for construction that begins this month for a new Alaska National Guard facility on JBER.

The new \$24-million, 46-thousand square-foot building will modernize capabilities for the National Guard's United States Property and Fiscal Office, which currently operates out of three separate buildings. The consolidation of staff and operations into one building will increase productivity, and allow for more efficient and effective tracking of Guard resources and property within the state.

Attendees at the ceremony include Congressman Don Young, Adjutant General and Commissioner, Brig. Gen. Torrence Saxe, and president of the Native Village of Eklutna, Aaron Leggett.

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### **Details:**

**What:** Groundbreaking ceremony, \$24 million military construction project

**When:** Thursday, Aug. 15, 1 p.m.

**Where:** National Guard armory, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson

**Note:** Media interested in attending should contact Candis Olmstead at 428-6030. Please leave a voice message with name of news organization and reporter. Plan to meet at the JBER-Richardson gate visitor's center at 12:30 p.m. for escort to the event.

